## Message

From: Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]

**Sent**: 8/25/2017 3:56:00 PM

To: Shea, Valois [Shea.Valois@epa.gov]
CC: Bahrman, Sarah [Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov]

**Subject**: RE: Request from John Mays to meet Thurs or Friday this week

Hi Valois: as Darcy has another call with John on August 30<sup>th</sup>, do you have any updates on messages that she can convey to John including consultation activities or updates to your bullets below?

Thanks,

Douglas

From: Shea, Valois

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 8:43 AM

To: Bahrman, Sarah <Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov>; Garcia, Bert <Garcia.Bert@epa.gov>; Minter, Douglas

<Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Request from John Mays to meet Thurs or Friday this week

I think that is a good idea.

I think our talking points would be similar to those we discussed yesterday.

We might also add:

- we have a contractor helping us organize comments
- we plan to post the comments and public hearing transcripts on our Region 8 website
- we will let them know asap when we need their input to address specific comments
- we have a consultation meeting scheduled with the Ponca Tribe

And just FYI for you all, by the end of the week I hope to have heard back from the Cheyenne River Sioux contact on scheduling a consultation meeting.

We are still waiting to hear back from OST & SRST.

## Valois

Valois Shea

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From: Bahrman, Sarah

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 8:35 AM

To: Garcia, Bert <Garcia.Bert@epa.gov>; Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>

Cc: Shea, Valois < Shea. Valois@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Request from John Mays to meet Thurs or Friday this week

Hi Bert -

I don't think it's worth us meeting in person since we don't have much to say right now. If you and Darcy agree, I think a conference call next week to discuss what the process looks like from here (without specific timeframes) should suffice. Thanks

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From: Garcia, Bert

Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 4:45 PM

To: Minter, Douglas < Minter. Douglas@epa.gov >

Cc: Bahrman, Sarah < Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov >; Shea, Valois < Shea.Valois@epa.gov >

Subject: FW: Request from John Mays to meet Thurs or Friday this week

FYI – let's see what Darcy wants to do.

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From: Garcia, Bert

Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 4:43 PM

To: O'Connor, Darcy < oconnor.darcy@epa.gov >

Subject: Request from John Mays to meet Thurs or Friday this week

Darcy,

Would you like me to ask if they want to meet without you, or would you rather we make this a conference call for after you return?

Let me know if you want to respond or if you'd like me to. Thanks.

Hope you're enjoying your time off!

Bert Garcia
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From: Minter, Douglas

**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2017 3:30 PM **To:** Garcia, Bert < Garcia.Bert@epa.gov>

Cc: Shea, Valois <Shea. Valois@epa.gov>; Bahrman, Sarah <Bahrman. Sarah@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Permit Update

Bert: fyi....

Douglas

From: John Mays [mailto:jmays@powertechuranium.com]

Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 3:23 PM

To: O'Connor, Darcy <oconnor.darcy@epa.gov>; Blake Steele <br/>blake@azargaresources.com>

Cc: Shea, Valois < Shea. Valois@epa.gov >; Minter, Douglas < Minter. Douglas@epa.gov >

Subject: Permit Update

Darcy,

We would like to set up a meeting to discuss permit status. Blake is in Denver all this week.

I would suggest that it is preferable that we meet with you and staff at Region 8 offices, though if this is not possible a conference call will work.

We would like to understand, as best as possible, the timing and steps necessary going forward for EPA to complete final permits.

Would there be a good time to meet? For us either Thursday or Friday would be best.

Sincerely,

John



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